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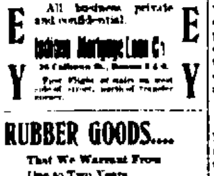

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Very Respectfully,

MISS R. M. SIMON.

HOLDING MEETINGS.

Strikers Preparing for the Big Convention.

President Dolan and Other Leaders Believe the Compromise Price of Sixty-five Cents Will be Accepted.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 6.—Mass meetings are being held today all over the Pittsburg district by the striking miners for the purpose of appointing delegates to the district convention, which meets here tomorrow, to consider the Columbus compromise and elect delegates to the national convention at Columbus on Wednesday. While some of the leading miners have stated that they will contend for instructions to the Columbus delegates to vote for sixty-nine cents or nothing, it is thought that the sixty-nine-cent men will be in a minority and unable to successfully urge their plan. A number of operators have received assurances that the miners formerly at work for them will ratify the agreement arrived at in Columbus and will vote to return to work at the sixty-five cent rate.

President Dolan, Secretary William Warner and District Organizer Cameron Miller all say that they feel sure the great majority of the miners will vote to accept the sixty-five cent rate. President Dolan is of the opinion that the settlement of the strike on this basis is the very best that can be accomplished at this time. At that rate the big lake shippers can get in line and nearly all of the mines in the district will be at work within a week from the time of the acceptance of the proposition of the operators by the miners. The mining officials say that the struggle against the New York and Cleveland Coal company will be pushed up to the end of the year unless the company is beaten before that time. The acceptance of the sixty-five cent rate, they say, in no way affects the price to be paid the diggers at the mines of this company, and until the mine workers can force President W. P. DeArmit to pay the district price without the differential in his favor the fight against him will be continued.

THE SITUATION IN WEST VIRGINIA.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 6.—The leaders in the miners' strike are resting on their oars, waiting upon the outcome of the Columbus convention. They are, however, using their best efforts to keep the men from returning to work, but only with moderate success.

The movement toward a settlement has gone so far that all over West Virginia will cut a small figure and men are going back to work wherever a chance offers. There were no meetings nor demonstrations in the Fairmont region yesterday, while in the Kanawha valley, addresses were made at only two points. The men in the various regions who are striking held meetings today to select delegates to attend the Columbus convention. The delegates were instructed to oppose any settlement that does not include West Virginia and other regions outside of Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The strikers don't expect to have any weight in the convention, but they will deem it unjust if their claims are not recognized, and will be in position to warn the national organization that if West Virginia is deserted in the hour of victory, it will be unwise to ever say sympathy in this state again.

Steps are being taken to have all local labor organizations and the Ohio valley Trades and Labor assembly represented in the Chicago conference September 27.

CHINESE CYCLIST.

Foo Lee Beats All Competitors in a Contest.

"Makes 'Em Go An' Ride 'Em Feet Off" Was His Boast as He Mounted for the Race.

NILES, Mich., Sept. 6.—Foo Lee, an up-to-date Niles Chinese laundryman, is the first of his countrymen to win a bicycle race in the United States. Some months ago Foo was persuaded to buy a bicycle and in a few weeks was able to ride as well as any one. He accompanied American boys on long spins and surprised them by making good his boasts to "make 'em go and ride 'em feet off." He grew more proficient of the wheel, and at a carnival of sports held here, entered in one of the events, and this sole attraction had the effect of bringing out an immense crowd.

In the race were entered some fast riders, but they were not in it with the Chinaman, as he beat them handily. The sports are trying to induce Foo Lee to give up the laundry business and devote himself to racing.

Robert Bleakley Dead.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 6.—Robert Bleakley, president of the advisory board of the international commercial congress, which met in Philadelphia in June; president of the local dock commission an ex-president of the commercial club, died last night after a brief illness. Bleakley was one of the best known men in the city.

Apache Indians Causing Trouble.

GLOBE, Ariz., Sept. 6.—About 1,000 Apache Indians are off the reservation and are scattering through the Pinal and Superstition Mountains, killing deer and gathering wild fruits. None of them are provided with passes and all are armed. They have committed only minor depredations around the ranches of the region, but the settlers are alarmed and on guard. The Apaches are all from the White mountain reservation, in the vicinity of San Carlos.

YELLOW FEVER.

No Doubt of the Nature of the Malady.

A Committee of the State Boards of Health Commissioned to Make an Investigation So Declares.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 6.—Governor McLaurin has just received the following telegram from the two members of the state board of health, who went to Ocean Springs, Miss., yesterday, to investigate the yellow fever scare:

After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light, it is the unanimous opinion of the representatives of the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospitals service, that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever.

H. H. HARALSON,
J. F. HUNTER,
Members of the Board

SMOOTH GENTS.

Are These Four Characters Reported to Be.

Detective Coling Takes in a Quartet of Supposed Professional Pickpockets—Police News.

Detective Coling last night arrested four men, whose appearance would indicate that they follow crooked work for a living. This is the conclusion reached by the mayor this morning when the quartet was arraigned in police court. The prisoners gave the names of Frank Murrill, Charles Ray, John Gatlan and Robert Blanchard, and told stories that might impress the unsophisticated with the idea that they were angels in disguise. The court thought that their main object in coming to Fort Wayne was to pick pockets and ply thievery during the Labor day excitement. This opinion is shared by the officers. Twenty days was the sentence passed upon each one.

NOTES.

Two train jumpers were let go this morning.

Officer Collins arrested a drunken individual named James Jansen, last night, as the latter was firing a revolver hit and miss. The prisoner put up his watch and was released.

LABOR CELEBRATES.

Sons of Toil and Their Families at Lakeside Grove.

Principal Address Made by W. E. Rauch, of Toledo, Ohio—Great Program of Sports.

The Labor day celebration at Lakeside grove is at its height as THE SENTINEL goes to press. At 12:45 the members of the various labor organizations, led by the Trades and Labor council and First regiment band, marched to the scene of the celebration and the program was opened by the introduction of the principal speaker of the day, W. E. Rauch, of Toledo, secretary-treasurer of the International Union of Bicycle Workers. A number of distinguished citizens occupied seats on the platform, among them being Mayor Scheer.

The program was carried out as published in last Monday's SENTINEL. It included a base ball game between the machinists and barbers; bicycle races, swimming matches, foot races, and other sports, in all of which there was shown a lively competition on account of the numerous fine prizes offered to winners. A taking feature of the day was the performance given this afternoon by the Zoyarra Charles Specialty company, which contains a number of very clever artists. The same company will give a show at Library hall tonight.

AT THE PARK.

The Robison park management is giving a good program this afternoon, one of the features of which is a balloon ascension. An attractive program will be given tonight and the park will be illuminated especially for the occasion.

The Booty Was Small.

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 6.—The officers of the Pacific Express company estimates the amount of money stolen from their safe by the train robbers near Folsom, N. M., Friday night, at not more than $2,500. This was all the safe contained and it is supposed the robbers took it all.

Reduction of Freight Rates.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 6.—W. K. McAllister, representing the Morgan Steamship line and the Southern Pacific Railway company, in this city, has announced a reduction of through freight rates from the Atlantic seaboard, to be effective today.

Home Seekers' Excursion West, Northwest and Southwest.

Are offered via the Nickel Plate road Sept. 21st, Oct. 5th and 19th at about one fare for the round trip. Inquire of agents. 6t-57

Miss Mabel Johnson, of West Jefferson street, is seriously ill.

MURDERER EXHORTS

Condemned Man Preaches With Great Power.

Murderer Perry Stirs the Souls of Convicts in a Georgia Prison With His Eloquence.

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 6.—Fulton county jail was yesterday the scene of as unique an occurrence as has ever happened within its walls.

Horace S. Perry, the condemned murderer of Bely Lanier, who is to hang for his crime Wednesday at Decatur, led religious services in the prison chapel in such an impressive and solemn manner that the large congregation of felons and outlaws grew violently hysterical under his power.

Rev. R. S. Stevenson, who has been in the habit of conducting the Sunday jail services, at Perry's urgent request, yesterday morning gave place to him. Perry's text was taken from the sixteenth chapter of Acts, "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt be Saved."

He said that as the hours of his life were fast shortening he felt it a duty to use them in an effort to save other souls. He pleaded earnestly with the motley throng surrounding him that they would mend their ways and lead religious lives, whether they spent them in confinement or were released.

During his powerful exhortation the air had been filled with restrained moans and the sound of weeping, but when he referred to the desolate state into which his widow and children would be thrown upon his death the excited audience became almost insane with emotion.

So potent was his spell over them that Perry, to break the nerve-destroying excitement, proposed a hymn. Taylor Dolk, the notorious outlaw, himself under death sentence and whose son Tom was executed two months ago, led the singing, and at its conclusion the audience filed slowly out, stopping to shake hands with Perry.

Perry has exceedingly loyal friends, and to forestall any attempt to rescue him on his eight mile journey to the gallows Wednesday morning Governor Atkinson will call out the troops.

Perry says he is confident that his children will live to see his name vindicated and be proud to realize that he gave up his life to save their mother's honor.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Hog cholera is ravaging parts of Wabash county and heavy losses are reported.

Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria at Laporte, the parochial schools will probably be closed.

The Hartford City school board is attempting to abolish the use of slates in the public schools.

The Forty-fourth Indiana regiment will hold their reunion at Butler, Ind., September 14.

Mrs. John Daily, living three miles north of Kendallville, was found dead in bed Saturday morning.

Preparations have been made and preliminaries arranged for a carrier pigeon race for $100 a side at South Bend.

Ben Yards, Peru constable, is missing. It is thought he has fled from fear of consequences of official irregularities.

In a saloon brawl at Milford last week George Phoebus assaulted Mel Cottrell with a beer glass and the latter's condition is serious.

The recent discovery of oil at Peru has stirred up Wabash citizens and a company is organizing to explore for oil in that territory.

Mrs. Aaron Pugh, who was hurt in a runaway accident on the Fort Wayne and Bluffton road, died of her injuries at Bluffton Saturday.

Dr. F. M. Dearman, a prominent pioneer and a leading physician, died at Warsaw, Saturday. During the war he was a surgeon in the Thirty-sixth Indiana regiment.

Benjamin Robert Tillman, a cousin of the South Carolina senator, was granted a divorce Saturday at Kokomo. He accused his wife of assaulting him with a pitchfork.

Hon. Clem Studebaker the millionaire wagon manufacturer of South Bend, has written that he will attend a Studebaker reunion to be held at Bluffton September 10.

James Knapp, aged twenty years, has been appointed one of the truant officers for Wayne County. It is believed that he is the youngest of the several hundred of these officers appointed in the state.

W. H. Ernst, the Bluffton expert, who has just completed the investigation of the Steuben county books, will probably be asked to examine the books, vouchers, etc., of the township trustees of that county.

After Sept. 20, the town of Converse, 2,500 population, will be without a saloon. The Nicholson law did it. Converse once had eight saloons and the two now there will be forced out at the time named.

The Rev. W. W. Rymer, pastor of the United Brethren church, Wabash, has tendered his resignation and will leave this week for Pennsylvania to take charge of a congregation in the Allegheny conference, of which he is a member.

The new house of worship erected by the congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church of Huntington will be dedicated on the 8th of October. The entire expense, $100,000, is borne by John and Bridget Roche, and it is a gift to the congregation.

In the town of Lagrange resides the father of Alfred Packer, now serving a forty year sentence in the Colorado state penitentiary for murder. The old gentleman is ninety-one years old. Alfred Packer's crime, according to his confession, was one of the most shocking of which there is any record. With a party of five companions he was lost in the mountains, in 1874, and he killed them and ate their flesh. He was arrested, but made his escape and ten years later was convicted at Salt Lake City. He now wants a pardon and his father will try to assist him in getting it.

A RECEIVER

Appointed for the E. O. Hanna Millinery Stock.

Peter F. Poirson in Charge of the Store—Circuit Court Convened—The Court Notes.

As a sequel to the replevin proceedings instituted by Samuel Ach & Co., against the stock in the millinery store of Emma O. Hanna, 84 Calhoun street, Peter F. Poirson is now in possession as receiver. This morning Judge Dawson appointed the receiver and issued an order for the sheriff's officers to vacate. Invoice is now being taken.

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES.

The September term of the circuit court began this morning. Much preliminary work in cases on the docket was disposed of. The grand jury will not meet until tomorrow.

COMMISSION IN LUNACY.

A lunacy commission, consisting of Justices Bullerman and Huser and the Doctors Rosenthal, is today holding an inquest on the sanity of John Reuking.

The judge of the superior court last week awarded Mrs. Jennie L. Shepler a divorce from James A. Shepler on the grounds of abandonment and failure to provide, the custody of the minor child, Mildred, and ordered that she be permitted to resume her maiden name, Jennie L. Noble.

STRUCK A BULL

And Ten Cars Leave the Rails.

An Unknown Tramp Killed, the Engineer Fatally Hurt and the Passengers Roughly Shaken Up.

FORRSVILLE, Mo., Sept. 6.—Train No. 5, on the Wabash railroad, westbound, struck a bull a quarter of a mile west of this city last night about midnight. Ten cars were derailed. The passengers in the rear cars were thrown to the floor by the shock, but none of them were hurt. An unknown tramp was instantly killed. Engineer John Eagan was fatally hurt, and Fireman Greene was badly scalded on the back and legs.

AN ARAZONA NUISANCE.

Droves of Wild Horses Are Overrunning the Territory.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Sept. 6.—Wild horses have become so much of a nuisance in northern Arizona that Attorney General Frazee has been asked if they may not legally be slaughtered. That vicinity has been overrun by several large bands, hundreds in number, unbranded and unclaimed by any one. They have rapidly increased in number and have become wilder than deer and vicious as well. The matter has been referred to the livestock board.

PANIC IN A THEATER.

A Small Blaze Frightens Crowd in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6.—A fire in the Orpheum variety theater, just before the close of last night's performance, created much excitement and a panic, at which loss of life was narrowly averted. The casualties were confined to slight injuries to a few persons and the damage by fire was small.

AT THE HOTELS.

Partial List of Guests at Several of the City Hostelries.

Wayne—J. T. Claybourne, Chicago; R. B. McKahan, Ligonier; H. W. Johnson, Bloomington; R. B. McGowan, Cincinnati; Henry E. Apple, New York; James Langhead, Atlantic City.

Randall—E. M. Biggs, New York; C. E. Burgess, Bellevue; J. R. Wright, Boston; Clark Brown, Butler, Ind.; C. M. Lawrence, Columbia City; E. D. Silva, Toledo.

New Aveline—F. E. Novak, New York; F. J. English, Indianapolis; F. W. Reed, Boston; W. E. Rausch, Toledo; W. D. Jones, Cleveland; B. Callen, Buffalo; O. H. Shirk, Peru, Ind.; D. W. Dennis, Richmond.

Rich—J. C. Hillis, Chicago; D. Watson, Muffenbery, Pa.; C. M. Curtis, Quincy, Ill.; C. P. Beckwith, Grand Rapids; J. W. Hornbeck, Cowder, Ill.; Carl Lary, Huntington.

Mrs. Santell, who has been critically ill several weeks at the home of Mrs. A. Gossman, died shortly before noon today.

Vehicle License.

All vehicle license expire September 1st, 1897, and owners of vehicles are requested to procure new tags at once to avoid penalty.

HARRY C. HANCOCK, Comptroller

MILLERS SHUT OUT.

Minneapolis Boys Couldn't Solve Herr's Curves.

The Big Fellow Had the Visitors at His Mercy and Allowed But Two Hits—Base Ball Scores.

A greater exhibition of pitching was never seen in a Fort Wayne diamond than Big Ed Herr gave yesterday against the Minneapolis Western league team. Two pitiful singles, one of which was a scratch, was all they could get and Herr gave them as humiliating a shut out as they have encountered this season. Herr was pretty nearly the whole works, but he was magnificently backed up by Tommy Campbell, whose knowledge of Western league batsman was of consequence in the result. The score shows that twenty-seven Millers were put out and that they were at bat just twenty-seven times. Only four men reached first base, a base on balls, and an attempt to sacrifice and two singles enabling those to go down. The lone man who reached third got there on Fitch's failure to handle Herr's easy assist for a double play. Fort Wayne scored once in the fifth on Herr's single and O'Meara's two-bag drive to center. Three runs came in in the ninth on singles by McKivitt, Babb and Herr, and Fitch's three-base hit. The attendance was fair. The score:

Fort Wayne	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	—4
Minneapolis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Base hits—Fort Wayne, 11; Minneapolis, 2. Errors—Fort Wayne, 2; Minneapolis, 2. Batteries—Herr and Campbell; Herman and Miller. Umpire—Burton.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
New Castle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dayton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Youngstown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mansfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Springfield	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wheeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

The Fort Waynes won the third game of the series at Youngstown Saturday, owing to the fine work of Patterson on the slab, timely hitting and all round better playing than that put up by their opponents. James J. Corbett played first base for Youngstown and made two errors, but no hits or runs. Score:

Fort Wayne	4	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	—11
Youngstown	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	—5

Base Hits—Youngstown, 7; Fort Wayne, 16. Errors—Youngstown, 4; Fort Wayne, 5. Batteries—For Youngstown, Martin and Zinram; for Fort Wayne, Patterson and O'Meara. Umpire—Keefe.

Mansfield, 5; Toledo, 3.

New Castle, 8; Dayton, 7.

Springfield, 4; Wheeling, 3.

Wheeling, 2; Springfield, 1.

National League—Brooklyn, 7; Chicago, 2. New York, 9; St. Louis, 2. Cleveland, 7; Philadelphia, 5. Washington, 7; Louisville, 7. Boston, 7; Cincinnati, 6. Baltimore, 7; Pittsburg, 2.

Western League—Columbus, 6; Minneapolis, 0. Columbus, 10; Minneapolis, 2. Detroit, 7; Kansas City, 1. Kansas City, 9; Detroit, 7. St. Paul, 6; Indianapolis, 3. Indianapolis, 4; St. Paul, 3.

Western Association—Cedar Rapids, 4; Rockford, 3. Peoria, 16; Dubuque, 7. Des Moines, 16, St. Joseph, 3. Quincy, 12; Burlington, 0.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Sept. 6.—Yesterday's game was decidedly uninteresting and almost featureless, except for W. Smith's two home runs. A local high school student, M. Smith, did clever work at first. Beck was called down by Steidel for being slow, and secured a fine by profane back talk. Score:

Youngstown	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	1	0	—8
Toledo	0	0	2	2	0	2	4	0	5	—18

Hits—Toledo, 18; Youngstown, 8. Errors—Toledo, 4; Youngstown, 6. Batteries—Keib and Arthur, Reading and Zinram.

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 6.—The Governors came near suffering a humiliating shut-out yesterday. Dayton played in good form, and with its former pitcher, Brown, a south paw, who was loaned by the Clevelands, won easily. The visitors' only run was scored on two errors by the Old Soldiers. Score:

Dayton	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	—8
Springfield	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Hits—Dayton, 14; Springfield, 6. Errors—Dayton, 2; Springfield, 4. Batteries—Brown and Greenwald, Madden and Vetters. Time—2:00. Umpire—Corcoran. Attendance, 2,100.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

Fort Wayne at Toledo.
Springfield at Dayton.
Youngstown at New Castle.
Wheeling at Mansfield.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

National League—No games played.

Western League—Columbus, 5; St. Paul, 1. Grand Rapids, 3; Kansas City, 0. Milwaukee, 12; Detroit, 7.

Western Association—Des Moines, 10; St. Joseph, 6. Cedar Rapids, 8; Rockford, 0. Peoria, 26; Dubuque, 1. Quincy, 8; Burlington, 5.

ROBISON PARK LEAGUE.

The race for the city championship will close next Sunday. The Spy Runs will play two games on that day, one with the Keystones and one with the Blues. The Shamrocks have but one game to play, the Rifles being their opponents. If the Keystones win out with the Spy Runs, and the Shamrocks show their heels to the Rifles, Spy Run, Keystones and Shamrocks will be tie for first place. Fans who have watched the work of the different clubs, however, expect that the Blues will be the club which will take a fall out of the leaders. Lutz and Beitler will do the battery work for the Blues, and with a good team back of them will be a hard combination to beat. The clubs line up as follows:

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Spy Run	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shamrocks	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Keystones	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blues	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rifles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Standards	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SHAMROCKS-KEYSTONES.

Inability to connect safely with Quinn's benders at opportune times, and the timely stick work of the Shamrocks, tells the story of the Keystones defeat at Robison park yesterday afternoon. Collars, who played second base for the Shamrocks, put up a brilliant game. His stickwork was sensational. The score:

Shamrocks	2	0	3	1	1	2	0	4	0	—13
Keystones	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—7

Hits—Shamrock, 12; Keystones, 9. Errors—Shamrocks, 6; Keystones, 6. Batteries—Quinn and Pohle; Faults, Fitzpatrick and Nolan.—Umpire—Bollinger.

SPY RUN-STANDARDS.

The top notchers outclassed the Standards in all departments and won in a walk at Robison park yesterday afternoon. Philabaum's playing at the third bag and Monahan's work in the left garden, were the features of the one-sided contest. The score:

Spy Runs	4	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	1	—13
Standards	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	—3

Hits—Spy Runs, 8; Standards, 5. Errors—Spy Runs, 6; Standards, 6. Batteries—Bossie and Hoffer; Miller and Meyers.

LOCAL LINES.

Stephen Harnes has gone to Detroit to visit friends.

Mrs. J. C. Hosser has returned from a visit with friends in Peru, Ind.

Mrs. Laura Shuckman, of this city, is the guest of friends in Lafayette.

Misses Bertha and Maggie Klebe have returned from a visit to Huntington friends.

Miss Lena Provines, of this city, was the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday.

Logansport Pharos: "Mr. Thompson, of A. L. Johns & Co., of Fort Wayne, is in the city."

About $1,100 will be paid the employes of the street and park departments tomorrow.

Misses Elizabeth Hesse and Gertrude Dragon, have gone to Huntington to visit friends.

Miss Ada Clark, of Hicksville, O., who was the guest of Miss Minnie Hines, has returned home.

J. F. Bickel has been elected director of the Harmonia society, vice Professor Bernhard, resigned.

Mrs. Henry Bendell has returned from Lafayette where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ross.

Bluffton News: "Misses Minnie and Bertha Liebman, of Fort Wayne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boltz."

Miss Berger and Miss Clara Harding have returned from a visit in the family of Fred Blum at Huntington.

Miss Bertha Brandt has returned from Huntington, where she was a guest in the family of William Strodel.

E. C. Steifel, who has been the guest of Mr. A. Pulster, the druggist, for the past two weeks, left for his home in Pittsburg Saturday.

Mrs. Will Scantling, of this city, who for a week past has been visiting in Columbia City, is now the guest of friends in South Whitley.

Tomorrow Inspector Iten will begin with a force of men to lay a twelve inch pipe extension on East Lewis street from Lafayette to Harmer street.

Building permits: Lorain Springer, addition to his home on lot 407, Hamilton's fourth addition, to cost $300. Joseph Braunheusen, second story to store building on lot 187, addition, $750.

Mrs. William McGiogan of Zanesville, Ind., is in the city today and called at our office to renew her subscription. Mr. and Mrs. McGiogan have taken THE WEEKLY SENTINEL for forty-three years.

There will be special evangelistic services at the Berry Street M. E. church tonight. Rev. T. J. Johnson, pastor of Simpson M. E. church, will preach. The meeting will be continued every night this week.

A large number of people in this city went to Bingen, Adams county, yesterday to attend the mission feast given at the church of the Rev. C. F. W. Huge. Among those who took a part in the exercises was the Rev. Wambsganss.

Attention A. O. U. W.

All members of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 19, A. O. U. W. will meet at their hall Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Patton.

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MIND A BLANK.

Sad Plight of John Reinecke, an Old Citizen.

Goes Suddenly Insane, Rushes Into the Yard and Sings Gospel Hymns at Early Morn.

At 3 o'clock this morning John Reinecke, of 520 Buchanan street, went violently insane. Notwithstanding the restraint of his wife and children he rushed into the yard, only partially clad and began singing gospel hymns. The entire neighborhood was aroused at the unusual performance. The patrol wagon was sent for and the unfortunate man was taken to the hospital at the jail. A commission in lunacy will probably be appointed to examine him.

Mr. Reinecke is an old and respected citizen. For years past he has worked as coremaker at the Bass foundry and was an industrious wage earner. He has a wife and family of five children.

HUMANE WORK.

Officer Schlaudroff Files His Monthly Report.

Two Hundred and Thirty-three Cases Looked Into—Cruelty to Children and Animals Prevented.

L. C. Schlaudroff, police officer for the Humane society, has filed the following report of cases investigated by him in the month ending September 5th:

Children—Abandoned or neglected, 24; beaten or abused, 16; destitute families, 8; number of children in destitute families, 31; homeless, 7; having improper homes, 39; incorrigible, 10; imbecile, 1; wife beating, 5.

Animals—Beating or whipping, 1; over loading, 2; over-driving or over-working, 1; driven when galled or lame, 4; deprived of necessary food or shelter, 5; abandoning animals to die, 1; cases reported at office, 27; not substantiated, 2; warned, 38; prosecuted, 2; convicted, 2; animals taken from work, 1; animals killed, being unfit for further use, 1.

Young girls taken to Door of Hope, 1.

Husbands failing to provide for their families, 2.

Prosecuted for wife beating, 1.

Imbecile taken to poor house, 1.

READY FOR WALLS.

New Court House Will Soon Begin to Loom Up.

Stone Work Will be Commenced Tomorrow—Dressing Plant Will Begin Operations.

Tomorrow morning the stone dressing plant of Stewart & Co., the court house contractors, will be put in operation to furnish stone for the walls of the new building. This plant is located at Fairfield avenue in the Wabash yards and it cost the contractors $5,000 to fit it up in shape for business. The stone is received in the rough from the Bedford quarries at Brazil, Ind., and finished ready for the masonry work. The work that has already been done on the court house foundation has been hidden from view by the fence enclosure, and now that the work on the walls is to begin the public will soon see material signs of the coming magnificent monument to Allen county.

FARMERS' DAY

Will be Celebrated on a Large Scale Next Thursday.

For the past ten days two wagons filled with advertising matter have been making the country districts advertising the big farmers' reunion, to be held at Robison park on Thursday, September 9th. It is estimated that 5,000 farmers will celebrate the day at the resort. The program includes an old fashioned barbecue, eight beeves being served free at noon to the public; an old fashioned dance with music furnished by a farmers' orchestra, farmers' band contest, base ball, theatre, etc. The feature will be the balloon ascension and parachute leap by two trained goats, which is considered the sensation of the day.

SCOTCH GAMES

Enjoyed by a Large Crowd at the Caledonian Picnic.

About 5,000 people attended the Caledonian picnic last Saturday and it was a success in every particular.

The tug of war was the main athletic event on the program and it was one of the most hotly contested events of the kind that has ever been witnessed in this city for many days. The sides were captained by James Gille and John Hess, jr. The teams were composed of C. Wallace, J. Hesbarach, P. Wickliffe, C. Lehrman and John Dickson, Alex Forbes, Charles Spillner, Ale Gangion, Angus MacPhearson refereed the game. The pull lasted twenty-eight minutes and the teams showed remarkable strength and endurance. It was decided in favor of the Gille team.

The result of the other contests was as follows:

Girls' Race, 75 Yards—Elsa Pierce, first; Marion Haugh, second.

Boys' Race, 100 Yards—Hillis Bowley, first; George Schick, second.

Pole Vaulting—John Miller, 8 feet 4 inches; Darwin Miller, 8 feet 2 inches; Burt Brunson, 8 feet.

100-Yard Race—B. Brunson, 11 seconds; Ed. Hazzard, C. L. Cunnison, Dennis O'Connell also ran.

Backward Race, 75 Yards—B. Brunson, 11½ seconds. David Miller and Jacob Doris also ran.

Throwing Hammer—John Dickson, 86 feet 10 inches; James Gillie, 81 feet 4 inches; David Miller, 84 feet; B. Brunson, 81 feet; William Lawson, 78 feet.

Putting the Shot, Sixteen Pounds—B. Brunson, 28 feet 8 inches; John Dickson, 28 feet five inches; John Gillie, 27 feet 7 inches; William Lawson, 27 feet.

In the evening a Highland fling was danced for a prize and was won by George MacKenzie. The other contestants were Captain Allan Dougall, Alex. Forbes and G. Tyffe.

William Mann, of Chicago, was at the park and furnished bag pipe music.

ABUSES CHARGED

In the Management of the Indiana State Prison.

E. L. Wilgus, Just Released at Michigan City, Says the Prisoners Have a Hard Lot.

E. L. Wilgus, who has just returned from the state prison at Michigan City, where he served a year's sentence for forgery committed while business manager of the late Evening Post, of this city, says the management of the prison under Warden Harley is the source of great complaint from the convicts. Mr. Wilgus says the prisoners are treated with unusual severity, are poorly fed and worked in many cases beyond human endurance. Wilgus states that a convict named Ferguson, sent from Fort Wayne, was whipped and flung into the dungeon, from the effect of which treatment Ferguson became insane. He further says that there is great partiality shown in the treatment of prisoners and cites the case of Theodore P. Haughey and Francis Coffin, the Indianapolis bank wreckers, who are furnished comfortable quarters, easy tasks and allowed very great liberty. Jim Wilson, editor of the Indianapolis People, sent up for sending indecent matter through the mails, through influential friends, is able to have an easy time. This is also true of Reuben Newvel, D. D. Mosily and Frank Borst, the DeKalb county officials sent up for crookedness.

Wilgus says a man who holds an important official position in the prison is not a temperance man either in theory or practice, and intimates that he might make the statement much stronger and not exaggerate the matter.

Wilgus says that as for himself he has no complaint to make of his own treatment. He had very agreeable employment and was well treated and well fed. He says he wishes to give the foregoing statements publicity solely in behalf of the convicts who bear the brunt of mismanagement of the prison.

BEYOND THIS LIFE.

Are Several Loved Ones Called Away Forever.

Death of Mrs. Samuel Paulson—Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Lose a Child—The Week's List.

Rebecca Paulson, wife of Samuel M. Paulson, died at 8:15 o'clock last night, of consumption, at her home, corner Marshall street and Piqua road. Deceased was thirty-six years of age. The husband and two children survive her. The remains will be taken to Bluffton for interment Tuesday morning, the interment being near that place. Funeral services will be held at the grave.

The ten-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Burchard, of South Hanna street, died Sunday afternoon of obstruction of the bowels. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the home.

THE WEEK'S DEAD.

The following is the list of deaths as reported by the city undertakers for the week ending Saturday, September 4:

Margaret Brandt, 8 weeks old, cholera infantum.

George Schlenker, 40 years old, heart disease.

Edith Graylall, 42 years old, nervous prostration.

Joseph Henry, 21 years old, complication of diseases.

Katie Imkuys, 21 years old, typhoid fever.

Edith Cecilia Harris, 4 years old, burned.

George S. Howard, 25 years old, typhoid malaria.

Amanda F. Truebenbach, 65 years old, heart failure.

Glenora Schwartz, 20 years old, typhoid fever.

Ollie Brechessen, 13 years old, accident.

Almond Lautzenheiser, 51 years old, obstruction of the bowels.

Sophia Kohlmeyer, 80 years old, pneumonia.

Laura Kochart, 6 months old, brain fever.

I hereby give my heartfelt thanks to the employes of the Electric corporation, the Relief Union, Machinists' union, and the neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness shown and the great number of floral tributes; also to the Rev. Philip Wambsganss for his services and kind offices during the illness and burial of my husband, George J. Schlenker.

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TONIGHT.

Library Hall—"Duffy's Mishaps," by Zogarra Charles specialty company, under the auspices of the Trades and Labor Council.

Union Veteran Legion—Encampment No. 1.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. W. Stark Circle No. 18.

Lodges—Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Ben Hur Court No. 13; Den Hur Court No. 96.

Masonic Temple—Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys."

This is labor's own day and every body should have some part in doing it honor.

It is to be hoped the contending coal operators and miners will not overlook the fact that winter is expected in this country as usual.

The heated controversy between Senator Chandler and Senator Frye is rapidly approaching that ominous stage where somebody's going to be called a liar.

Even if Mr. Andree and his balloon never come back there will have been a valuable contribution to science as showing farther how the north pole cannot be discovered.

The New York republican machine, under the direction of Thomas C. Platt, threatens to commit hari kari by getting in the way of Hon. Seth Low. If Platt nominates a machine candidate the only fruits will be republican defeat, defeat of Seth Low and the return of Tammany to power with multiplied opportunities to intrench itself stronger than ever.

Labor's Holiday.

Today in all the cities throughout the country there is an almost general suspension of toil and the wealth producers of the nation are celebrating labor's annual holiday. All over the land men have left their accustomed scenes of labor and, away from the grime of toil and the roar of traffic, removed from the fret and fever of everyday activity, are engaged in proper and festal observance of this great national occasion.

A holiday distinctly significant of labor is of comparatively recent observance, and the provision of law for the holiday, indeed, is quite recent. Ten years ago the day was recorded only by isolated observances in a few large cities of the country. But the practice of those few cities grew into a custom in nearly all industrial centers and for several years there has not been an annual recurrence of the day when every city and town alone 10,000 population did not in some way honor the occasion. In 1894 congress made it a legal holiday and in this year of grace Labor day is by law a holiday not only in the nation, but in thirty-nine states, one of which is Indiana.

Well it is for those who work and for the whole land, that once a year the mighty army of industry puts away the tools of craft and the implements of toil to turn out to parade with music and banners, to spend the day in happy commingling, at sports and games and in listening to the oratory of those who can fittingly discuss the great problems of working and living. Thus do we pay most tribute to

"The nobility of labor, the long patience of toil."

Labor day has begotten and has nurtured a true fraternalism among workingmen that was never known before. It brings craft into contact with craft, as labor with toilers, and from such contact there is struck a spark that kindles a warmer fellowship, a deeper glow of human brotherhood. It interprets the mutual dependence of those who toil and enlightens labor as to its true dignity and power. The day has come to be a palpable educational force in the mighty congress of toil, and so long as the same wise lines shall be pursued as heretofore, each year will bring labor to better conditions, to a higher plane of citizenship, to closer and more enduring brotherhood, to more beneficent usefulness.

Questions.

A literary Edinburgh is at work on a great naturalizer proof. "The nonchalance," he writes, "because a white as a sheet. Glancing at that very moment at his own whitehouse, he is red in a struggle and adds, "is better than a sister."—Marquis de Fer.

The Absentminded Professor.

"Do you know, my dear, I was so busy yesterday that you asked me to buy you that I forgot to stop and get it."—New York Truth.

The Latest.

First Traveler—I'm an American Second Do.—And I am, too, as a traveler.—Kate Field's Washington.

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THE LAST LEAF.

I saw him once before
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane.

They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of Time
Cut him down,
Not a better man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town.

But now he walks the street,
And he looks at all he meets
Sad and slow,
And his face has lost a grace
That it once had in the past,
We know.

The merry laugh is fled,
Sad the lips that he has kissed
In the prime,
And the eyes to be loved so fond
Have long since turned to stone
Many a year ago—
Long ago.

Then he had a kindly word
And his cheek was like a rose
In the close,
But now his face is as thin
And its wrinkles are in the skin
Like a shroud,
And a crack is on his knee,
And a remediable creak
In his back.

Dance if you can
For one night and grin
At him here,
But the old, crooked, worn-out hat,
And the boots that, and all that,
Are so queer!

And if I should live to be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring,
Let them smile, as I do now,
At the old forgotten beau
Where I cling.

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

POLLINET'S DUEL.

I was indebted to my good friend Felix Depaille, professor of music in our town, for the following story, which happened in those bad old days when scoundrels who were expert with weapons terrorized over a whole city because the insane code of honor compelled an inoffensive citizen to go out to meet certain death at the hands of a ruffian who had wantonly insulted him.

"Ah, those days, mon ami!" said Depaille. "So different from my life now! You love not the duelists in England. You laugh at us and hear from us your brutal arms and fists when he insults you. That reminds to mind the Englishman we came to Dijon 50, 60 years ago and fought a duel. Ah, but he was a dude, that Englishman!"

"It is a good story, I can see," I said, glancing at Depaille's deep set eyes, sparkling.

"You will love it, mon ami, but in those days I was furious against your brutal ways. I have learned better since. This Englishman, you, come to Dijon. He was great and rich, and he was named Sir Kevin Booth, lawyer, but in those days we did not understand your English titles, and we called him Milor Sir Lord Booth. He was young and very rich, and he came at about France with his attendant, who was his secretary, perhaps remaining a day in one place, a month in another. He was a great, tall man, with powerful limbs, but he was lazy—oh, so lazy! When he seated himself, it was to sprawl on three chairs. He looked upon us as an inferior race and was very insolent and arrogant, but spent lavishly; also he disdained to speak our language, which he called lingo, and M. Pointon, his secretary, interpreted for him. Milor, I assure you, was well known in the city, where he stand three weeks.

"Now, at that time Pollinet, one of the most infamous duelists, was residing in Dijon, where he had made himself feared. Let when Milor Booth came to Dijon Pollinet, to the relief of good citizens, was away in Paris, and there were many who hoped he might meet a better man than himself in the capital and never return, but they were disappointed. Pollinet returned, more insolent than ever.

"You must understand this Pollinet professed to have the greatest hatred for the English, whom he declared were all brutal, ignorant and clumsy, unfit for association with a refined race and to kill whom was a duty and a service to humanity. At that time you were not popular among us—it is often so, my friend—and these sentiments were looked upon as highly patriotic and were applauded by his friends. What more natural than that on his return to Dijon he was told of the rich English milor who was what you call—swaggering about the city in his insolent way!

"'Ah!' said Pollinet, 'one of that accursed race in this city? Well, we shall see. We shall see! If it be possible to force him to fight, there shall be one less of those insolent fools. Bah, but I doubt it! They are cowards and will lick the dust rather than fight. Where is he to be found?'

"'He is staying at the Hotel Lion, but he is often in the cafes,' said Bracemaer, a big fellow, but a vo-wel fellow, who looked up to Pollinet as his master.

"'Tonight, then,' said Pollinet, with a menacing smile. 'This Pollinet, I must tell you, was a great fellow of nearly 4 feet, broad and plump and a very good liver. He must have the best and plenty of it, and he daily increased in embonpoint, though he lost little of his activity. With rapier or pistol he was supreme and it was said that he had already killed his twenty-first. He had served in the army as a colonel, so, he declared, though there were some who could take an oath that he began life as a baker's apprentice and was after ward valet to Colonel de la Tournaye.

"That evening Pollinet sent three of his friends out into the city to obtain news of the Englishman, and presently Bracemaer returned breathless to say that milor had just entered the Cafe Grande Monarque, in Rue Turenne.

"'Come, then, my friends,' said Pollinet, with a lazy, cold smile, 'let us call on this terrible Englishman. You shall hear a rare sport, on the word of Pollinet unless he is a coward, and even in that case I shall terrify him.'

"Laughing loudly, Pollinet and six of his friends set out for the cafe. The evening was warm, the streets were crowded, and as Pollinet and his friends passed along they were jeered at by the people, who knew the character of the man. Pollinet was well known to the people, who had seen him fight twenty times, and he was the terror of the city. Pollinet was invisible. His features had been terribly battered, and he greatly left Dijon without leaving his address with any of his friends.

"'You English,' said Depaille, in concluding his story, 'do not understand the usages of the field of honor, but you are cowards in the brutal game of boxing.'—Tit Bits.

Lord Lonsdale as a Boxer.

Lord Lonsdale is master of the most fashionable pack of foxhounds in England. It is no easy task to control a field which may number 200 horsemen and horsewomen, but Lonsdale did it so well that when he wished to resign the mastership the hunt guaranteed a largely increased subscription, to enable him to meet the annually swelling expense of hunting the country. A performance of Lord Lonsdale's which excited great interest at the time was the driving match he arranged with Lord Shrewsbury in March, 1891. Lord Shrewsbury, owing to a misapprehension, did not come to the starting post. Lord Lonsdale did and performed the truly remarkable feat of driving (1) a single horse, (2) a pair, (3) a four-in-hand and (4) a pair, riding postilion five miles each over a bad stretch of road in 55 minutes 35 4-5 seconds, or 20 miles in 56 minutes 55 4-5 seconds, including changes of vehicle.

The Soul and the Soft.

Professor Dollinger, one of the most erudite theologians of the Roman church, remarked in a lecture before the Munich Academy of Sciences, on the subject of "Founders of Religion," that religions did not drop ready made from heaven, nor could religious systems find a permanent resting place without a soil prepared to receive new ideas, on which they could germ and spread. In fact, the ideas must have been in a state of germination, growing gradually to fruition, to spring into life at the touch of the founder's magic wand. It is the same with nations. They do not spring like Minerva out of Jupiter's head, full fledged. They are of slow growth and when the proper leader and legislator steps upon the stage the material must be ready to be formed into homogeneous whole.—Minerva.

THE BABY'S BED.

"The baby must have a cradle!"
The first young mother said.
"He must have a place of his very own
To rock his pretty head.
He shall have a down pillow
And a coverlet soft and white,
And the lullaby mother will croon to him
With richness, beauty and might."

"Oh, yes, he must have a cradle!"
The second young mother said.
"As he slumbers in tranquil leisure
The pastry cook cannot wend.
He will take a world of comfort
As he sleeps, simply swinging
Half making half need of sleeping,
While his mother rocks him and sings."

So planned the fond young parents,
As they watched their darling's grave,
Yet there did not lie in the cradle
For the baby's young place,
But they bought a tiny coffin,
As white as their dreams were,
And they laid the little sleeper
With a sudden weight of care.

Then they laid the beautiful baby
In a bed of his very own,
And covered it with flowers
And roses white and half blown,
And his pillow was soft and downy,
The blossoms covered his breast,
And he slept and smiled as on waking
To despair his quiet rest.

—Pearson's Weekly.

A Burglars Trick.

A favorite trick of burglars operating in country mansions with large grounds attached, says a detective, is to fix lines of string or wire a few inches above the grass and gravel, so that in the event of discovery the pursuers may trip and fall down. In a big house in somewhat this one evening some house breakers were heard at work while the family was gathered together at the dinner table. The alarm being given, all the gentlemen and manservants started off in pursuit, some one way and some another.

The butler, rather a portly individual, and one of the footmen caught sight of the thieves making for the wall bounding the grounds. They saw them pass over the rustic bridge that crossed the stream; but, knowing that the latter was very shallow, the butler and his assistant thought to make a short cut by wading through.

Unfortunately the thieves had anticipated this maneuver and had stretched a piece of wire a foot or so above the edge of the bank, with the inevitable result that both the pursuers fell floundering into the water. The burglars shouted out their sarcastic congratulations and at once disappeared into the darkness.—Pearson's Weekly.

Fresh Tom Horsed.

Umpire Tim Hurst has a way peculiarly his own in settling his troubles with ball players on the field. He inflicts less fines than any of the umpires, and yet keeps the players pretty well in check. In one game a certain well known captain made a rush at Tim, at the same time uttering all sorts of terrible threats. Tim met the kicker before he got to the plate, and, after allowing him to pour forth a flame of threats and protests, Hurst put his mouth close to the player's ear and said coolly:

"Now, you're getting a bit cheaky, I see. You've made a couple of good steps, knocked out a couple of hits, and you think you're solid with the crowd. Well, I'll just tell you something. I'll give you the key to my room at the hotel, where everything's nice and quiet, and when we get in there alone I'll break that jaw of yours so that you can't kick for the rest of the season. I'll see that you get out quietly so that you can explain your injury by saying you fell down somewhere." The kicker didn't accept the invitation, for he knew well that Hurst is a dangerous scrapper when he does go up.—New York Sun.

Guess—The Rev. Thomas Dixon of New York says the most beautiful sight in the world is a beautiful woman upon a beautiful horse.

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seated with a bottle of wine at one of the tables near the door, with a chair for each foot, and he declined to raise his head when the party entered. M. Pointon, in appearance a gentleman, was sipping wine with him, and they only spoke in monosyllables at long intervals.

"Pollinet smiled significantly at his companions, and they took the nearest table to the Englishman, but still milor did not deign to raise his head.

"Pollinet called for wine for his party and then remarked loudly: 'Pah! surely I am still an Englishman. There must be some of those island pigs near me!' The rest laughed loudly, and all turned their eyes to milor, but he did not even raise his eyes, though the secretary cast one searching glance in Pollinet's direction.

"'Ah,' resumed Pollinet, 'there are English yonder, and the same! nauseates me! Look at that man's back and his hair! Pah! Thou barbarous islanders!'

"Again the party laughed, and Pointon whispered a warning to his master, who yawned and made some coarse reply.

"The attack was not succeeding as well as Pollinet had expected. It was like throwing stones at a wooden figure, and he became angry and sent a waiter for Blanc, the proprietor.

"'What do you mean, Blanc,' said Pollinet, raising his voice so that he could be heard all over the room, 'by allowing pigs of Englishmen to defile your establishment which we honor by our customs? Turn them out instantly!'

"'Oh—oh, monsieur!' said the unhappy Blanc in a whisper. 'I beg pardon, but it is an English milor and his attendant.'

"'As I know, and I tell you to turn them out, unless you want to lose our custom.'

"Poor Blanc, afraid of offending either party, was white and perspiring at every pore. 'But, monsieur, he alone—oh!' (aside to me, but he heard) 'yes, I will. Eh, what he is terrible, and I—I dare not.'

"'Perhaps so, but I had a purpose. I wished you to bear my arrangements with your servant. My principal has chosen his weapons. He elects to fight with nature's weapons—his naked fists. So you will prepare yourself at once, monsieur.'

"Pollinet sprang forward, for Georges was before him. 'What! he accepted! In this an insult, Pointon? Impossible! Have you no notions of honor, you English? Name your weapons, I say!'

"'I have already done so,' said Pointon, with a grim smile.

"'And we refuse,' cried Georges. 'Your suggestion is an insult!'

"'My principal has been insulted,' said Pointon coolly. 'He demands satisfaction, and if monsieur is not ready to five minutes he will break him.'

"Again there was a confusion of tongues. They would not stay to be insulted any longer. They would leave the room and publish the English brutes to the world. But milor stood with his back against the door, with a grim smile on his lips, and there was not one of them who cared to ask him to move.

"Presently milor glanced at his watch and then began to direct himself of his coat and vest. 'Is your principal going to defend himself like a man, or be whipped as a cow and?' asked Pointon of Georges.

"Again there was a torrent of speech, especially from Georges, and Pollinet made no preparation. 'Very well. Time!' said the secretary, and milor squared up to his opponent, who was livid, and touched him lightly on the cheek.

"'I warn you,' said Pointon privately to Georges, that monsieur will find it difficult to fight in his coat. Once more are you ready?'

"'A moment,' said Georges, and there was a horrid consultation among the six, who were thoroughly cowed, after which Georges spoke. 'We protest against this,' he said, 'but M. Pollinet will fight, but we shall demand satisfaction for the outrage.'

"'You shall have it,' said Pointon gaily. In silence Pollinet was divested of his coat and vest and faced the English man with far less confidence than one would expect from such a hero.

"'Time!' called Pointon again, and the encounter began. Milor's enemy had gone. He was no longer a drawling, lazy aristocrat, but an athlete. He began by dealing a light blow on his opponent's face, which drew blood and brought such a cross it look of surprise on his face that Pointon could not restrain his merriment, but the next moment the brave broke into a fury and rushed on milor, his hands going like windmills. The latter played with him, contenting himself by warding off the blows, and only occasionally dealt one himself, till at last he floored the Frenchman with a left hander on the jaw.

"His friends crowded round Pollinet, helpedly gesticulating and chattering, and Pointon had to sponge his face and fan him.

"'Brutal! Brutal!' exclaimed Georges in a state of fiery indignation.

"'Time!' said Pointon, looking at his watch, and unwillingly the heavy was made to rise and face his antagonist. The duelist's attack was more feeble this time, and milor punished him a little more severely, finally sending him to the ground, again moaning and groaning. Again hands and voices were raised in horror.

"Georges knelt over him and then turned to Pointon. 'Monsieur, he said, getting his words out with difficulty, 'honor is satisfied. My principal acknowledges defeat.'

"'No, no,' said milor, condescending to speak French for the first time, 'this is a duel to the death. You must remember. Monsieur, who has sent so many men to death, will not appreciate an encounter in which neither his antagonist nor himself is killed.'

"A groan of utterest indignation went through the group. The totality of the Englishmen! Was it not incredible? They would publish the affair all over the city, all over France.

"'As you like,' said the barrister, with a grim delight that made their hearts sink. 'I did not begin the business, remember, and what I call brutality is to insult an inoffensive man and then pusillanimously claim, pig,' addressing the prostrate brave, 'got up!'

There was some protest, but the barrister was inflexible, and again Pollinet had to face him, and the Englishman fought to punish this time. He delivered his blows with strength and science, till the brave made no attempt to retaliate, but with his hands before his face and groaning at every blow, sought to escape his antagonist. But it was useless. Milor meant to teach a stern lesson, and, with his antagonist crouching for mercy, he finished with a terrible blow between the eyes that sent Pollinet crashing to the floor, where he lay senseless.

"The barrister stood over him. 'As this is a coward,' he said in tones of the greatest contempt, spurning the body with his foot, 'as this is a coward, I refuse to soil my hands any longer on his cowardly carcass. But I give you to understand that if I meet him again in this city or elsewhere I shall claim to finish our duel. Pointon, assist me to dress.'

"In deed assist the barrister put on his coat, and, with a polite 'Bonsoir' they left the room and return to the public room to find that in their absence all nothing had occurred.

"The next day The Times of the Mot Mots was to the page and universally of rage and though

COMMANDER GOBIN.

His Career in War and in the Councils of Peace.

General J. P. S. Gobin, the new commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a soldier who entered as a private and won the rank of brigadier general. He is a prominent lawyer in Lebanon, Pa., and comes from one of the pioneer families of the state. He great grandfather, Charles Gobin, served as sentinel, Pa., prior to the Revolution. He was captain of a company in the Continental army, serving with valor and distinction. Edward Gobin, the general's grandfather and Samuel Gobin, his father, were both honored and lifelong residents of Stanley.

It was in the old homestead, in January, 1837, that John Peter Shindel Gobin was

COMMANDER IN CHIEF GOBIN.

born. He served a long years' apprenticeship as a printer in the office of the old Lancaster American, succeeding his admission and studying law at the same time. When the civil war broke out, he had failed in journalism, but was leading a company of law. Even before the firing on Sumter he joined the home militia company which had been hastily organized, and when it was made a part of the Eighth Pennsylvania volunteers, April 17, 1861, Gobin was selected first lieutenant by his comrades.

As a member of the Union army his career was a bold and active one. His regiment was sent into Virginia early in the campaign and was soon under fire. At the expiration of the three months for which the men were enlisted Gobin first guided the company and was made captain of Company C, Forty-second regiment. In 1862 he commanded was detached from the army of the Potomac and went to Florida. In the south Captain Gobin took part in many exciting and hazardous expeditions and was promoted to the rank of major for gallant service at the battle of Jacksonville, Fla., March 1, 1864. Gobin was selected first lieutenant by his comrades.

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GANOVAS' SUCCESSOR.

A Brave Warrior and Ideal Statesman Is Deposed Sovereign.

A wise statesman, a brave old soldier, and an honest, loyal man is now at the head of Spain's government, and just so powerful the Spanish people feel in the name of the house. He is General Marcelo de Azcarraga, who succeeds the late Canovas as premier and minister of war.

Madrid and its people in every capital of the world are interested in knowing how Canovas succeeded in falling the lock of longitude in a nation through a crisis of more than a month's duration.

The news when received this heroic letter dropped to the floor when called by the queen regent and said, with the simple dignity of the soldier: "I am proud to my gentlemen and loyally obey I will understand it." General Azcarraga is a native of Marella, the capital of the Bailiwick, and is about 63 years of age. He began his military career at the age of 18 as a second lieutenant in the regular army. By efficient and brilliant work he won promotion, was advanced from rank to rank, and was finally sent to

GENERAL AZCARRAGA.

the war office in Madrid. From a captain he was made a commandant, and in 1871 was sent to Cuba. At the head of a Spanish expeditionary corps he was in his element and performed several deeds and important to success with marked success.

On his return to Spain he held the office of assistant secretary of state on several occasions and acted in supreme council of military affairs. He commanded the army, was made a lieutenant general and finally, being for a time in command of the provinces of Navarre and Valencia. In 1893 he entered the cabinet as minister of war. He went out with the Conservative party government, but was returned to an position when the Conservative ministry was defeated in 1895. As the head of the Spanish war department during the Cuban and Philippine insurrections post in progress he has gained the entire confidence of the people, who believe that if his plans had been carried out Spain would long ago have been successful in both places.

A Striking Monument.

Nowhere in the world can be found a more striking monument than that erected on the shores of Lake Issy Kul in central Asia in honor of the Russian General Prjevalski, a famous explorer of that region. The tomb is followed out in the summit of a jutting cliff on the eastern margin of the lake, and the monument consists of an enormous rough hewn block of gray granite, 25 feet high, over which is thrown a chart of central Asia.

Understood the Case.

Mrs. Lakeside—I wish to get a divorce from my husband for outrageous cruelty, inhumanity, brutality, and support.

Chicago Lawyer—I must have $50 retaining fee first, madam.

"But I haven't got it. I spent the last dollar my husband gave me for this bonnet five very mornings."

"Have you any money?"

"Not for several days and—"

"Well, perhaps the proximate you wish to marry will lend it to you."—New York Weekly.

Not to Them.

Myrtle—They say that you made a regular fool of Algy Persons at the islands last week.

Maud—No, they are wrong. I might have done it for one thing.

Myrtle—What was that?

Maud—Somebody had finished the job before I got hold of him.—Cleveland Leader.

Poetry and Much Prose.

General Porter tells a story of his farewell to Mark Twain once when Mark was going away. "I said: 'Good-by, Mark. May God be with you always.' He drawingly replied, 'I—I—pe—he—ll—bar—I—hope, too, that he may find some leisure—moments—to—take—care—of—you.'"—Argonaut.

The Impediment.

She—I think Mr. Stone is just too mean and stingy for anything. He just won't buy his wife a wheel.

He—You mistake him, my love. He'd be perfectly willing to buy it, only he's too fat to touch her to ride and too jealous to want my cousin to act as her instructor.—Brooklyn Life.

Wouldn't Punish Him.

"Why don't you get in nothing, Mr. Suffin?" she asked.

"A man eating shark has been seen near here," he replied.

"Man eating!" she repeated. "Oh, well, he wouldn't touch you then."—Chicago Post.

The Boston Cook.

Mistress—When you came here a few days ago, you said your name was Mary. Now I find in your book that it is Bitts.

Cook—Oh, madam, that's all right. Mary is my proshnym.—Exchange.

FAST TRAINS TO BAY VIEW VIA G. R. & I.

Summer Schedule is now in effect. Fast day train No. 7 leaves Fort Wayne 8:30 a. m., Kendallville 9:41 a. m., Sturgis 11:06 a. m., Kalamazoo 12:30 p. m., and Grand Rapids 2:20 p. m., arriving Traverse City 7:00 p. m., Petoskey 7:45 p. m., Bay View 8:03 p. m., and Harbor Springs 8:25 p. m. This schedule especially accommodates passengers coming from other lines. Send for folders and further information to

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Mrs. A. H. Crossby, of 154 Kerr St., Memphis, Tenn., paid no attention to a small lump in her breast, but it soon developed into a cancer of the most malignant type. The best physicians in New York treated her, and finally declared her case hopeless. As a last resort, S. S. S. was given, and an immediate improvement resulted; a few bottles cured her completely, and no sign of the disease has returned for ten years.

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Petoskey and Mackinac Excursion. G. R. & I.

The Annual Ten Day Excursion to Northern Michigan via the Grand Rapids & Indiana R'y will be run on **Tuesday, Aug. 24.** Tickets will be sold from all stations Richmond, Ind., to Vicksburg, Mich., inclusive, at rate of $5.00 round trip to Petoskey or Traverse City, and $6.00 round trip to Mackinac. Tickets to Mackinac will admit stop-off at Petoskey either going or returning. Tickets will be good returning on regular trains until Sept. 2. Apply early for sleeping car space, or further information to G. R. & I. ticket agents, or

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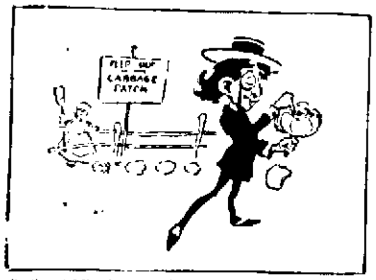
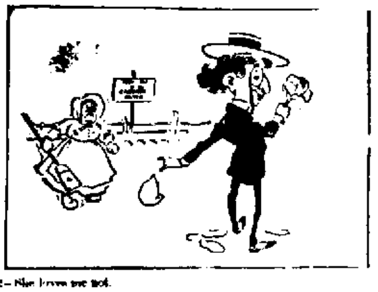
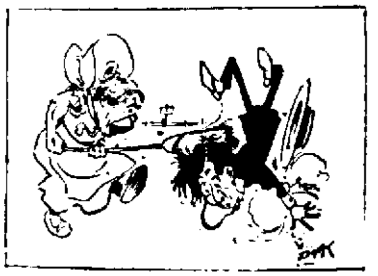


1—Sentimental Youth—(tragically) "Let this be the test. She loves me.



2—She loves me not.

3—She loves me. She loves me.



4—Mrs. McFlint—(wielding the broom) There now, let me ever ketch you agin pullin' up my cabbage heads.

YOUNG WOMEN desiring to make their home at the new Y. W. C. A. Rooms, 49 and 51 W. Berry Street., should apply at once. [illegible]

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FAST TIME.

Four Miles in Three Minutes and Ten Seconds.

That Is the New Record Established by Wabash Engine 470 Last Saturday—News of the Railroads.

Four miles in three minutes and ten seconds is a new fast train record for this section of the country established last Saturday. The engine which attained this wonderful velocity is No. 470, which brought the Wabash accommodation train down from Toledo on that morning, and the scene was that portion of the tracks lying between Ashwood and Emerald, two little towns in Ohio, near the state line. The run was made as follows:

First mile, 58 seconds.
Second mile, 50 seconds.
Third mile, 45 seconds.
Fourth mile, 47 seconds.

No. 470 is a Fort Wayne product, having been built "from the ground up" in the shops in this city about a year ago. This engine is considered one of the best owned by the company, and is said to have made other phenomenal runs, but if any of them were equal to the one mentioned in the foregoing, no record was kept of them. We believe the run referred to is the best ever made, in this vicinity at least. Engineer John Carroll was at the throttle of No. 470 when she made this run.

MRS. ANDERSON RESIGNS.

This morning Mrs. J. E. D. Anderson retired from the office of manager of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Wabash telegraph office at Huntington, Ind., after a service of twenty five years. Mrs. Anderson began her service with the Wabash company twenty-five years ago in the master mechanic's office in Toledo. She stayed there about two years. During the panic of '73 the Wabash reduced its forces all along the line and Mrs. Anderson was given the telegraph office at Roanoke, where she stayed during the summer of 1874. In October, 1874, she went to Huntington and took charge of the telegraph office there as manager for the Wabash and Western Union companies.

KILLED A BABY.

Nickel Plate passenger train No. 5 struck and killed Jessie Parrish, a two year old girl, two miles east of Hedges, Ohio, at 2:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The child was seated upon the end of a tie and the pilot struck her on the head and shoulders. The dead child was the daughter of a farmer who lived back in the country about two miles from the scene of the accident. Jessie's grandparents reside near the railroad and she was on a visit to them. No blame for the accident can be attached to the engineer, who was unable to see the little one until his engine was nearly upon her.

YESTERDAY'S EXCURSIONS.

One hundred and ninety four of our citizens left here yesterday morning on the Lake Erie and Western's excursion train, 125 of the number being bound for Indianapolis and the balance for Cincinnati. That railway company had six excursion trains into Indianapolis yesterday and carried over 2,000 people into that city. It also took 750 people into Cincinnati. The north-bound excursion train over this line did not carry so many people, there being only about 200, most of whom came from Cincinnati. The visitors spent a portion of the day at Robison park.

On account of the immense travel to Chicago yesterday the Pennsylvania company ran its No. 15 in three sections. These trains, besides the usual business, carried 932 excursionists into the Windy city, of which number 140 were from this city. This is the heaviest business the company has enjoyed since it inaugurated the Sunday excursion service to Chicago.

The Wabash yesterday sold 128 tickets to Toledo at this point. The company also did a fair local business out of this city this morning, included in which were forty passengers to Huntington, where the bicycle races are in progress, and fifteen to Peru, where a street fair is being held this week.

Nickel Plate train No. 4 ran in two sections out of this city yesterday morning, the necessity for the second train being the immense travel to Chicago. Both trains went into the Windy City with every seat occupied. Among the passengers were sixty four people from this city.

BRIEF MENTION.

Pittsburg Engineer Phillip Titus is sick and off duty.

J. T. Strange, formerly Fort Wayne agent at Hobart, will go to Klondike in the spring.

Agent P. C. Liggett, of the Lake Erie and Western, accompanied the excursionists to Indianapolis yesterday.

S. R. Calloway, the new president of the Lake Shore, has been giving the main line a careful inspection the past week.

Officials of western lines are looking for a falling off in freight traffic next week with the advance in grain rates eastbound.

Firemen Barnes and John Raidy, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a lay off to attend the camp meeting at the grove in Lakeside.

The Kansas City passenger bureau has the Missouri Pacific and the Wabash on trial for selling tickets to scalpers at Kansas City contrary to the provisions of the bureau.

Anton Ault, of 142 Suttenfield street, an employe of the Pittsburg shops, was painfully injured last Saturday evening and will be unable to work for a week or two.

There is a noticeable increase in the business of the Grand Rapids and Indiana road, both passenger and freight, and the trainmen have ceased complaining of "nothing to do."

Conductor John A. Hoppe, who was injured at Lima, Ohio, some time ago, is slowly recovering, and is now able to talk a little. Visitors are still barred from his room at the hospital.

Three Wabash firemen, who are in line for promotion, are Fred Smith, W. Hagerman and William Walters, who were examined at Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler's office Friday.

The Fort Wayne Foundry and Machine company has just placed into position in the planing mills of Franke & Company a thirty five horse power gas engine, of the improved Phelps pattern.

A. E. Waters, trainmaster on the Cincinnati division of the Pan-handle, was seriously injured at Xenia on Wednesday while assisting in clearing a wreck. His injuries confine him to his home.

The fact that Vice President Hobart had retired from the directory of the New York, Susquehanna and Western railroad gave rise to the rumor that he had resigned from the board of arbitration of the Joint Traffic association. This rumor was authoritatively denied by a leading official of the Trunk Line association yesterday.

Mr. Biggs, of New York, is here taking measurements for the winter suits of the Pennsylvania trainmen.

Ever since the Wabash secured the privilege to run into Buffalo, the passenger traffic on the Detroit line has gradually increased. Extra coaches are added to the westbound train at 10 o'clock almost every night to accommodate the people.

The Master Blacksmiths' association will hold its annual meeting at the Leland hotel, Chicago, this week, convening tomorrow and continuing until Friday night. Joseph Slater, foreman of the blacksmith department of the Bass works, will be in attendance a portion of the session.

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BRIBING THE INSPECTOR.

Why It Is Foolish to Buy Your Way Through a Custom House.

Whether or not the customs authorities of American ports are in earnest in their attempts to suppress bribery, the sad fact is that it goes on, though by no means to the extent commonly supposed. It goes on and public opinion does not suppress it. To dodge taxes and to bribe custom house officials, to deceive the assessor and the inspector are venial sins in the eyes of many people who would not cheat their neighbors or steal a cent. When public opinion does not frown on a public practice, however sinful or criminal that practice may be, it is hypocritical in a writer to content himself with an abstract denunciation of it. Let me leave the right and wrong of the thing to the moralist and take the more practical course of pointing out the folly of it.

To the fashionable woman who tries to smuggle in $1,000 worth of laces I have nothing to say. To the man who sews diamonds in his clothes I have nothing to say. My advice will be solely to the traveler who brings home with him a reasonable amount of clothing and the ordinary mementos and bric-a-brac and picks up on a foreign tour. Such a person wastes every cent he gets stealthily into the hands of an inspector. Uncle Sam is not petty and inquisitorial in this matter. He seeks to tax only those who make large purchases abroad. It would not do for him to say in so many words that you can bring in a pack of playing cards, but not a dozen or 10 packs or 100 packs. But he isn't going to turn your trunk upside down for the sake of finding a solitary pack of cards. He is willing you should bring in clothing to an extent and of a quality suitable to your station in life, and he says so. He is willing you should bring in such curios and souvenirs of slight value as you can easily carry in your luggage.

When his representative, seated in the cabin while the boat is coming up the harbor, asks you to sign a statement that you have nothing dutiable, he knows perfectly well that the chances are limited against your being able to make that statement and yet tell the truth in the [illegible]. It is, in short, a case where everybody recognizes that the spirit of the law is of more importance than the letter.

If [illegible] you have with you the [illegible] purchases as the framers of tariff legislation meant to reach, it will usually be cheaper to pay the duty than to bribe. Suppose it does cost you $10 to $15 [illegible], is it not better to have a clear conscience, and, besides feeling that you have done the square thing to Uncle Sam yourself, know that you have tempted none of his employees to violate his oath, as well as run the risk of losing his place? Pardon this bit of moralizing. It is meant merely to emphasize the advice I would give to would be smugglers, the same advice that Punch gave to those about to marry—don't.—Robert Lane in "Going Abroad."

The Reward of the Brave.

Holding the baby in his left arm while he grasped his saber with his right, Captain Higuchi marched to the capture of the next fort, receiving at one time a bullet through his cap. The fort was taken in gallant style, the baby meanwhile looking on in wondering surprise at the din and uproar of the battle, perfectly content to rest on the kind hearted captain's shoulder. When all was over this gallant officer gave his tiny charge to some of his troopers, who bore the child in safety to a Chinese house in a village hard by.—"Heroic Japan."

Before Jenner.

For inoculating the Russian empress and her son Paul against smallpox in 1768 Baron Dimsdale received $50,000 as a fee, $10,000 for expenses and an annuity of $2,500, while, in addition to all this, he was granted the title of baron. This was just 30 years before Jenner's discovery of vaccination, for which parliament granted him $150,000 altogether.

Would Do.

An Englishman and an Irishman were one day holding an argument respecting the nationality of various great men who had lived and died. The Irishman had successively claimed each one mentioned as a countryman of his own, till at length the Englishman, somewhat nettled, inquired, "How about Shakespeare—was he an Irishman?" To which he received the reply, "Well, I can't say that he was altogether, but at all events he had the abilities of one."—Household Words.

Discouraging.

"[illegible]," said Farmer Corntossel [illegible] "is the most [illegible]. The only sure way for a man to get along is to make up his mind what he's a goin' to do an' keep doin' [illegible]."

"Have you had bad luck?"

"Nothin' else. Last year I raised wheat when I oughter hev took in summer boarders. This year I took in summer boarders when I oughter hev raised wheat."—Washington Evening Star.

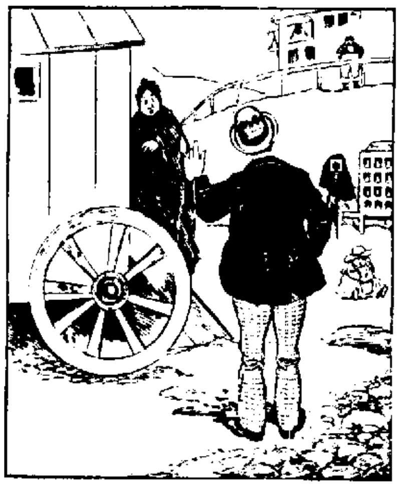
A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Heat, sense of tenderness and swelling of a part, are all indications that there is need of instant repair—the stitch in time. Where these symptoms exist on the left or the right side of the womb, disease of the ovary is setting in, and soon there will be, if there is not already established, a discharge, trifling at first, but later copious and irritating. Soon, also, there will be felt dull, dragging pains radiating from the ovary.

Do not, my sister, let your malady go so far, but those of you who are already suffering in this way should begin at once a course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will restore the organs to their normal condition.

In this connection Mrs. E. L. Myers, Quakake, Pa., says: "My ovaries were badly diseased, and for almost a year I suffered with severe burning pains which were almost unendurable, and a dull, heavy pain in the lower portion of my back. If standing I was most relieved with my foot resting on a stool or chair. The doctor told me I would have to take my bed and keep quiet. I had not used half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before it worked wonders with me. I now owe my health to the Compound. To those who are suffering from diseases peculiar to women, I would say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what they need."

Mrs. Pinkham wishes to befriend you, and if you will write her at Lynn, Mass., telling her just how you feel, she will give you the very best advice free of charge. Think what a privilege it is to be able to write to a woman who is learned in all these matters, and willing to advise you without charge.



Cab—I say, mum, there's a lot of them X rays knocking about here, and they goes hang through a bathhouse like anything!

—Nuggets.

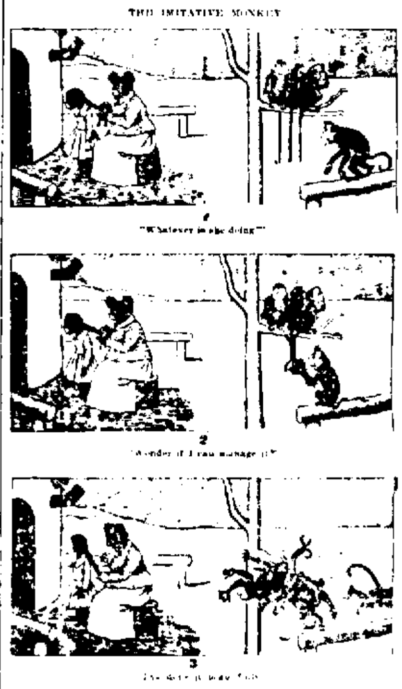
The Neighbor—I was grieved to hear, sister Mrs. Cuttupp, that your husband has—er—just been in a—er—serious disaster.

Mrs. Cuttupp—Oh, no, indeed! But tell me, was he all calm, cool and collected?

The Neighbor—Oh, I regret to state that he was—er—that he is—er—being collected as rapidly as they—er—can do it.

—New York Journal.

THE IMITATIVE MONKEY.



1 "Whatever is he doing?"

2 "Wonder if I can manage it?"

3 [illegible]

MODERN ARMIES.

Their Largeness Has a Tendency to Make Them Immobile.

We are by no means sure that armies at the end of the nineteenth century are not, to some extent, in the condition of the armies of the last few years of the eighteenth century. Not a few of the modern generals are, or, shall we say, seem, less sleepy headed than the old bewigged Austrians and Prussians, though they, it must be remembered, were in their day rocks of military science. But at the same time we suspect that a good deal of our modern military organization has become stiff and unpractical. We shall be told, no doubt, that the Prussian army went like clockwork in 1870, but we must be allowed to doubt whether the clockwork is quite as good now as it was then, in spite of appearances. Besides, Prussia had just the very force opposed to her in 1870 against which good clockwork would be sure to prevail—a piece of bogus military mechanism. Whether Prussia would have had so easy a victory if some Frenchman had arisen capable of organizing and using a really mobile force of 100,000 men is another question. It is possible that such a spearhead stuck into the clockwork might have done a great deal of damage. That, however, is speculation. What we do know is that the Prussian army was a splendid fighting organism at the end of the Seven Years' war, and that a few, some 40 years after, it proved utterly unable to meet Napoleon's quick, fierce assault.

In spite, then, of the magnificent organization of the present European armies and of their vast size we believe it to be quite possible that some new Alexander may arise who will organize a new method of fighting which, for a time at any rate, may bring all their formidable cleverness to ruin. Of course such a genius in the art of war may never get to the front, but that his opportunity exists in the present state of armaments we have no sort of doubt. Yet, it will be said, how about the big battalions? All military authorities agree that, in the end, and considering that the European nations are practically equal in courage and morale, the way to win a battle is to confront five men of the enemy with eight, or, if possible, ten, men of your own. That proves that the big armies will always beat the small? By no means. It is because we entirely and absolutely acquiesce in the big battalions theory—"Providence is on the side of the big battalions," was Napoleon's doctrine—that we hold that small and properly organized mobile armies will beat the huge, unwieldy armies that the modern European strategists contemplate putting into the field. Remember, your big battalions must confront the little battalion not on paper, but on the ground, hence, if a body of 20,000 men can be swiftly and suddenly confronted with a body of 40,000, the big battalions rule is on the side of the 40,000. The fact that the 20,000 belong to an organization which has a couple of hundred thousand men behind it does not matter. Unless the 200,000 men are available at the moment they do not count.

An extremely mobile army, ready to spring first in one direction and then in another, is quite capable of beating an army three or four times its size and beating it always by having a substantial majority of combatants in every actual engagement. Of course the big army may be so splendidly organized that it will be quite as mobile, if not more mobile, than the small army. In that case the small army will be swallowed whole. All we contend is that the hugeness of the European armies tends to make them immobile and that, therefore, it is always possible that some clever invention in the direction of intense mobility may give victory to a small and apparently not particularly well found army in other respects.—London Spectator.

Livingstone's Bible.

At St. Matthew's church, Edinburgh, recently a mission exhibition was held and among the relics on show were several that had to do with Dr. Livingstone. Included in the latter was the Bible that Dr. Livingstone carried with him across Africa in his first great journey of exploration. The Bible, which is a dumpy octavo volume from the Oxford University Press, is dated 1855, and has the explorer's name legibly written across the title; also from top to bottom of the page, in his own handwriting, there is the legend: "The Bible which went with me in all my wanderings in Africa. David Livingstone."

This volume was lent by the explorer's daughter, Mrs. Bruce of Edinburgh, who in reply to a question addressed to her informs us that the Bible came home in one of Dr. Livingstone's boxes which he had left in Bombay. He evidently only used this special one during his first explorations and had another during his later years.—Periodical.

Seacoast and Civilization.

It is an old theory, yet no doubt the correct one, that the coast area of Europe has probably had more to do with the commercial and social supremacy of that continent than any other cause. Investigation will show that Europe has a mile of coast for every 190 square miles of its land area, while the Americas, which rightly come next, have 350 square miles of land to every mile of coast. Asia has 370 miles and Africa 770 square miles to each mile of coast. The low order of culture now prevailing on the dark continent, though its history is as old as that of any other portion of the world, is almost indisputable evidence of the correctness of this theory.

The bite of the serpent is sometimes protracted but is yoked a period that would be deemed reasonable. In the python temples of western Africa there are serpents which are known to have been there a century and a half ago.

WANTED.

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WANTED—A lady [illegible] in Fort Wayne. [illegible]

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WANTED—Salesmen. [illegible]

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—[illegible]

FOR RENT—A furnished front room. [illegible]

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Look at our Modes and Fabrics for August. In this number the Pope Manufactory of Bicycles offered as a prize to the readers of this Magazine five fine bicycles. The above number is held by some lady in the city. Who on presenting the magazine with this number will receive from Pope the bicycle as offered.

Modes and Fabrics

For September is ready for delivery. A special feature of this month will be the announcement of the giving away of thirty sets of Encyclopedias [illegible]. It is an especially good number. Be sure to call for a copy, as you may be the winner of a set of these handsome books.

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MONDAY, SEPT. 6, 1897.

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NEWS NOTES.

Harry Harrison is quite ill.

Miss Esther Major is visiting at Peru.

Mrs. J. W. Rable is visiting at Richmond.

W. C. Rastetter left last evening for the east.

Albert and Otto Hill will spend the week in Chicago.

Miss Anna Hariot has returned from a visit at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schlatter are spending the day at Chicago.

Next Saturday there will be a big basket school picnic at Dunfee.

Horace Zollars and Fred McCulloch have returned from Bear Lake.

Miss Mary Stewart and mother returned from a two weeks' visit at Chicago.

F. L. Jones and family have closed their cottage at Rome City and returned home.

Messrs. Corner and Wee Wood, of Angola, are guests in the family of Charles Huestis.

Miss H. E. Leonard, principal of the Jefferson school, returned last Saturday from a vacation trip.

For the institute this week, extra tables have been placed in the Y. W. C. A. for the accommodation of the teachers.

Miss Anna Scheiman, of East Lewis street, is entertaining Mrs. Liebengoth and daughter, Miss Clara, of Detroit.

Mrs. Fielder, of Tampa, Fla., who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bilderback, left for home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Evans, of Baltimore, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lange, of South Calhoun street, have returned home.

The faculty of the Fort Wayne College of Medicine will meet next Wednesday to organize for the opening of the new term next week.

Kerlin & Bloom have leased the ground floor of the Sentinel building, at 107 Calhoun street, where they will conduct their undertaking business.

Miss Belle Fleck is at Chicago.

Charles Noll spent Sunday at Peru.

Miss Elizabeth Kinsey spent Sunday at Huntington.

Miss Clara Hacker has gone to Detroit for a week's visit.

Leo Heder is entered in the bicycle races at Elwood today.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Crane spent Sunday at Indianapolis.

S. W. Dodge now has the management of the Sylvan Lake hotel.

Miss Louise Bond is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed Evans, at Toledo.

Mrs. Esther Taylor, of Chicago, is a guest at the home of her sister.

Miss Mary Sitear left today to visit at friends at Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Mayme Nusbaum is entertaining Miss Anna Lieben, of Toledo.

Mrs. LeRoy, of Richmond, was the guest of the Misses Seaney over Sunday.

Miss May Daugherty has returned from a visit with friends at Saginaw, Mich.

The ordinary services were held yesterday at the Y. W. C. A., Miss Nelson leading.

Miss Nellie Van Valkenburg has arrived home from a visit with friends at Chicago.

Hon. and Mrs. F. J. Harden have gone to Clifton Springs, Va., to remain several weeks.

Edward Fennell, of Chicago, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Read several days.

Miss Carrie Clark, who was visiting Miss Janet Humphrey, has returned to Dayton, Ohio.

Miss Jessie Davis, of West Creighton avenue, entertained a party of friends Saturday evening.

Willie McIlraff will entertain a party of friends this evening at his home on West Wayne street.

Miss May W. Daugherty has returned from Saginaw, Mich., where she was visiting for several weeks.

Miss Ella Kehrt, of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Hoering, cashier at J. N. Pfeiffer's grocery.

Misses May Mosier and Minnie Strauss, of Columbia City, are visiting Miss Rose Haffner, of Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Wenstrup, of Cincinnati, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Diedrich Meyer, of 22 West Wayne street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wiese—a daughter. The proud father is bookkeeper at the Wayne Knitting mills.

Miss Irene Smith has issued invitations to a dancing party to be given at the Fort Wayne club next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beers have returned from Long Branch, N. J., where Mrs. Beers spent a part of the summer.

Lewis Myers, E. Friend and the Coolman went to Columbia City on their wheels yesterday and spent the day with friends in that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Myers will give a reception this evening at their residence on South Harrison street, in compliment to Miss Mary Myers, of Columbia City.

Levi Griffith and family will move in a few weeks to their new country residence, southeast of the city, which is nearing completion. They will rent their West Williams street property.

Bishop Rademacher was at Logansport yesterday to assist in the services to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Father Koehne's service as pastor of St. Joseph's church.

Last evening Mr. John Schuurr, of South Lafayette street, was surprised by a number of his friends in honor of his twentieth birthday. Music and games were the features of the evening. At 11 o'clock a fine luncheon was served.

D. A. Cruse & Son, of this city, have been awarded the contract by Rev. Father Hoeser to paint and tuck-point the exterior walls of the St. Peter and St. Paul's Catholic church in Huntington. The work will be commenced during the coming week.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Keling Schurst, at her home on Wells street, Saturday afternoon, the occasion being her twelfth birthday anniversary. Music and games were the features. At 5 o'clock lunch was served and everybody had a good time.

Kendallville Sun: "Miss Maggie Bard very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends at her home on Dowling street, Thursday afternoon, in honor of her guest, Miss Nahrwold, of Fort Wayne. Light refreshments were served and all enjoyed a pleasant time."

The revival meetings at Trinity M. E. church continue with increasing interest. The attendance yesterday and last night was very large. E. A. K. Hackett and E. F. Yarnelle conducted the evening service. There will be meetings every night this week. Rev. A. A. Stockdale, of Fremont, Ind., will preach tonight. All are invited.

A meeting of the township trustees was held last Saturday afternoon in the office of Superintendent Young. Dr. Carl Proegler was present and addressed the meeting on the sanitary condition of the schools and gave much valuable advice. Matters relating to tuition, duties of truant officers and other subjects were discussed.

The "Chautauquan" for this month is, as usual, full of good things. "The Sons of Recent Presidents of the United States," by Foster Coates, is an interesting article for every reader. It contains the emphatic statement: "It is not true that the sons of great men are of little account." Also "Mark Twain's Place in Literature," by David Masters is very entertaining.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roebner—a son.

H. A. Howe, wife and daughter are in Toledo and Wauseon for a week.

Hugh Stewart, who has been down with typhoid fever, is able to sit up.

Mrs. L. G. Bradley and son, Roger, have arrived home from Findlay.

Miss Nellie McKay, of Lake avenue, has returned from a visit in the country.

Miss Esther Majors, of Thompson street, leaves today for Peru for a two weeks' visit.

Miss Carlie Stapleford, of West Creighton avenue, has gone to the country for a visit.

Miss Cornelia Wilding has accepted a position in the Moreno, Mich., high school.

Mr. Brown, a stone mason of Main street, was taken to Hope Hospital with a crushed hand.

Miss Jessie Hickman, of 46 West Wayne street, left today for South Bend to attend college.

Otto Herbst and Fred Doenges are fishing at Wolcottville, and will be absent several days.

Mrs. H. G. Schulte, of Chicago, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Groble, of Superior street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Merrill, of Phoenix, Ariz., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gorigan, of Shawnee avenue, entertained a party of friends from Cleveland yesterday.

Enoch Cox and family and Herman Kucher and family have returned from a several days' stay in the country.

Miss Gail McDermott, of Chicago, will return to her home this week after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ruth Randall.

Miss Artena Chapin, assistant state librarian, has returned home for a visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. A. Chapin.

Miss Grace Clark, of Dayton, has returned to her home after a visit with her cousin, Miss Janet Humphrey, of West Berry street.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

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Christ and Anna Lahrman to Charles Meyers, east 37½ feet lot 170, in Rockhill's addition, for $1.00.

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John W. McKenzie to John C. Abel, lot 358, Hamilton's 4th addition, for $1,350.

Alice Guillaume, by auditor, to A. C. Angove, southeast quarter southwest quarter, section 11, township 31, range 17, and southeast quarter northeast quarter, section 17, all in township 32, range 11 east, 60 acres, for $2,400.

Mary McKee to Annie Waterman, south half southwest quarter northwest quarter section 21, township 32, range 11, for $1 and natural love and affection.

George Rach to Wm. Keil, trustee Jackson township, 1 square acre in southeast corner section 18, township 32, range 13, for $60, to be used for school purposes.

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To the Public.

At the earnest solicitation of many citizens, irrespective of parties, I announce myself as a candidate for mayor, subject to the republican nominating convention.

I pledge an honest and economical administration, a just and impartial enforcement of the laws, the encouragement of such measures and enterprises which will tend to the advantage of the city and the betterment of her citizens.

To that end will call to my assistance such representative citizens as will be a guarantee that the above pledges will be fulfilled.

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All the new styles of felt hats, in Sailors and Walking hats, at reduced prices this week, to open the fall season. Lots of School Caps and Tams. Call and see them at
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N. W. Corner Calhoun and Main streets.

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NATE AND MATE.

The Love That Two Splendid Horses Had For Each Other.

"I never waste affection upon a horse," said the dealer. "They care nothing for their master or their home or each other. All they care for is their fodder."

"They are not all like that," said a lady who was looking over the fine lot from the west with the intention of making a purchase. "I remember an elegant pair of Morgan horses, Nate and Mate, brother and sister, owned in Northfield, Mass., when I was a child. They were raised in northern Vermont, and when they were first brought to Massachusetts they were sold to two different men, but they were so homesick and balky that they were of no use until Mr. Eastman, an intelligent farmer, divined the trouble and purchased them both.

"They worked or drove nicely in double harness, but one day Mrs. Eastman, having occasion to drive to the village, had Mate harnessed to a light buggy and asked my mother, who was a near neighbor, to accompany her, Mrs. Eastman's two children staying with my brother and me while they were away.

"No sooner was Mate out of hearing than Nate began to call after her, first with low, soft neighs, then with plaintive whinnies, and at length with loud screams. We children were attracted to the barn by his frantic cries, and, as none of the men was about, we tried to quiet him by giving him tidbits, but it was of no use—he plunged about until he broke his halter and escaped into the yard. Fortunately we had sense enough to shut the strong gate, and, in spite of his wheeling and plunging about, he found himself a prisoner. Then such an ado as there was! He pranced around and across the yard, and his calls for his mate were like terrific shrieks, we children watching him from the roof of a low shed, where we had climbed so as to be out of the way.

"At length, after one of his calls, he listened with his head in the air, and, going to the side of the yard toward the village, he stretched his neck over the fence and called again. This time, away to the northward, we heard a faint response.

"'They are coming!' said my brother. 'Mate is answering. I can see the dust! I can see the dust! Mate is running!'

"That was the fact. Nearer they came and nearer, the beautiful white horse on a straight run, the two mothers in the light buggy helpless and terror stricken, holding the reins, but making no effort to control the seemingly uncontrollable horse. But as Mate approached the house she slackened her pace, turned decorously into the yard and trotted airily up to the gate to receive her brother's welcome.

"These horses fairly kissed each other in their delight, and of course they were utterly unconscious of the desperate fright they had given the two ladies, who sank down on the green turf and sobbed with thankfulness at their escape.

"'We could no more control the creature than we could control the wind,' said my mother. 'The moment she heard Nate's cry she took the bit in her teeth and settled down into a run. Of course I knew the harness was strong and the buggy safe, but I was afraid of meeting a team or that she would make so short a turn into the yard as to upset us.'

"Meantime the two horses had recovered from their excitement and were standing in great contentment, Mate was nibbling grass and pulling up great mouthfuls and holding them over the fence to share with her brother, who took them deliberately from her mouth.

"'Is not that beautiful!' said my mother. 'Their love seems almost human.'

"'Yes,' said Mr. Eastman, coming up, 'but it is an unreasoning love and might be the means of doing much mischief. I think I will put them into the brick team, where they can pull continually shoulder to shoulder and be happy.'

"This was done. I often saw the beautiful creatures plodding away and was thankful that there was no danger of their being again separated."—Our Animal Friends.

An Eskimo Legend.

Among the Eskimos, the angakon or sorcerer who would visit Sedna, the goddess who lives underground or in the depths of the ocean, presiding over one of the countries to which souls go after death, must first pass the arsenat—the dwellings of the happy dead—and then cross an abyss in which a wheel as slippery as ice is constantly turning round. Arriving at the house of Sedna, he finds it guarded by terrible animals, sometimes described as seals and sometimes as dogs, and when within the house passage he has to cross an abyss by means of a bridge as narrow as a knife edge.—Antiquary.

A TRYING SHAVE.

Harrowing Experience of a Drummer Who Had Helped Lynch a Negro.

Here is the story one traveling man told [illegible] on the cars [illegible] traveling [illegible] visiting [illegible]. Said the traveling man: "I was down south on a business trip some months ago and I did a pretty fair business for that section. One evening I got into a town where I expected to do some trading, and after having supper I sat on the hotel veranda smoking. When I noticed a crowd coming down the street and there was considerable excitement apparent. As the crowd drew near I saw it was a lynching party. About 20 men had a rope and they were hurrying along a colored man who had been caught red handed in some crime for which lynching is the penalty in that section. It was a wild crazy mob that had the man, and I'll never tell you what impelled me, but I jumped up and went along catching hold of the rope as I [illegible]. Soon the end of the rope was thrown over the limb of a tree and the colored man was strung up and the end of the rope fastened. Then those who had revolvers took turns at firing shots into the dangling corpse.

"The next morning after I had breakfast I went out for a walk and passed a barber shop. I needed a shave and I went in and took a seat in the chair. The barber was a colored man, and I recall now that he looked at me in a peculiar way as I entered the shop, but it did not impress me at the time. He lathered me in a slow, deliberate way, and then he got out his razors, stropped one of them carefully and prepared to shave me. As he drew the razor down over my right cheek he remarked, 'You is a stranger in dish yere town, isn't you, sah?' 'Yes,' I said. 'I came last night.' 'I saw you last night,' he remarked. 'Where was I?' I asked. 'You had hold of the rope when you passed dish place.'

"My heart sank down to my shoes and I gave myself up to silent prayer. This man had me at his mercy. He could have cut my throat with one swish of his razor, and he knew it and I knew it. 'I saw you again,' he said. 'W-w-where?' I asked. 'Down at de hangin. You had hold of de rope down dere too.' 'Y-yes,' I gasped. I thought sure my time had come, and that he was just playing with me as a cat plays with a mouse, and that he was secretly enjoying my terror previous to giving me a final stroke. But he calmly went on shaving me, and as he rounded up the stubble on the chin he remarked: 'You is from de north, sah, where de colored man has his rights, sah. You ought to know better dan to hang a poor colored man down in dish yere part of the country where he don' git no trial.'

"And that ended the conversation. I never wanted to run so badly in my life, but I was powerless, and I was weak as a baby until he got through. When he had used his whisk on me, I gave him a quarter and told him to keep the change and left the shop. Say, if you ever hear of me mixing into a lynching bee again you want to have me placed in an asylum. That taught me a lesson. How did I know that the man shaving me was not a relative of the man that was lynched. It might have been his brother and he would not have dared to open his mouth. That time I hunted trouble and found barrels of it."—Harrisburg Telegram.

The Oldest Book.

The oldest book in the world to which a positive date can be assigned is an assortment of proverbs somewhat after the style of the proverbs collected by Solomon. The work is accredited to Ptah-hotep, an Egyptian king, and Egyptologists assign to it an antiquity of at least 3000 B. C. Abraham was called to leave his home in Ur of the Chaldees, 1971 B. C., so that this volume was written 1,100 years before the beginning of Jewish history. The deluge is placed by most chronologists at B. C. 2348, so the book, if its dating is correct, must have been written before the flood. Methuselah was born B. C. 3317, so that this papyrus was prepared and these proverbs were collected when the oldest man on record was a lively young fellow of 300 years.

WHAT CURED HIM.

The Story of a Man Who Had Assisted at a Lynching.

"No," said the Texan, "I hain't had a hand in a hangin for a long time, an ef the Lord forgives me fer what I have had to do with them I won't do it again."

"You must be contemplating a removal to the effete intellectuality of Boston," remarked a reporter.

"No. You see, it was this a way," said the Texan seriously: "Long about five year ago in August, and it was hotter'n Phil Sheridan in Texas that year, me and four or five of the boys come across a peaked lookin feller one day with a hoss that we knowed didn't belong to him. We stopped him very polite and ast him where he got it, and he said he was a stranger there and had nothin but a wagon about seven mile back and off the road with a dead hoss hitched to it and a sick little gal in it likely to die, and he was out seein ef he couldn't find a doctor er a woman er somebody to do somethin, for the little gal was all he had on earth and he couldn't stand to have her die like that. He told us he had picked up the hoss we found him ridin because he was not able to walk fast enough and wouldn't we for God's sake tell him where he could find somebody to see the little gal and then ef we wanted to square him up with Texas for takin the hoss he wouldn't have a word to say.

"Well, we had heerd that kind of a story many a time, and the first one that had been spread out before us saved the man's life and lost us a hoss and a subscription for the sufferers that we took up, and we had been learned a lesson. So when this chap give us a racket like that we give him seven minutes fer pray'r and swung him up.

"That was the end of it fer the present, but about a month after that me and one of the boys happened to be ridin along the road where that feller told us about his little gal, and we seen something that I reckon I won't forget ef I live to be a thousand years old. There was only a ramshackle old wagon with a skeleton of a horse in the shafts, and layin on some old rags in the wagon was the little bones of a child, all picked clean and white by the buzzards, just like the hoss was.

"I kinder choked up when I seen that, and my pardner done the same, and while I was standin there thinkin he reached down under the side of the wagon bed and picked up a slip of paper pinned to the wood. It was wrote on with a lead pencil and was mighty near faded out, but what was left was this"—taking from his pocket very carefully a silver box, from which he took a small and crumpled sheet of paper bearing upon it the line, in a child's hand: "Dere pa I cant wate no longer for you to cum Becaus I'"

"That was all there was to it," he concluded, "and then me and my pardner looked at each other and never said a word. There was a big funeral for the little gal and her pa and the pore old hoss that died in the harness, but it'll take a good deal more'n any funeral to set me straight with myself and put my feelin's like they was before I found them bones and this little scrap of writin. And I don't feel the same about swingin a man up for stealin a hoss, neither."—Washington Star.

A Great Leader.

At one of Richter's rehearsals in St. James' hall, I witnessed his mastery over his men and observed his manner and method. He was first of all amiable and painstaking. He did not scold or find fault, but quickly and persistently corrected. The musicians respected him because they saw he was a complete master of his score and could tell them just how to play the difficult passages. In this rehearsal there was a peculiar passage for the French horns, which after several trials did not please him. He said: "Never mind now, gentlemen. Stay a few minutes, if you please, after the rehearsal, and we will try it together."

At the close of the rehearsal Herr Richter, while the players were scattering, climbing up to where the horn players were seated, saying, "Now I will show you in a moment just what I want." He took up the first horn and without looking at the music blew the short passage, giving it a degree of tone color which fairly polished with perfection. Then the men tried it two or three times, earnestly striving to imitate him, and the director thanked them heartily.—Looker On.

One point in the devil's favor is that theaters are generally better ventilated than churches.—Ram's Horn.

Auction.

I will sell at public auction Wednesday, Sept. 8th, at 2 o'clock, all of my household furniture, consisting of carpets, beds, stoves, one very fine parlor suit.

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On the above date Wabash will run another low rate excursion to Niagara Falls. Tickets good five days. The round trip rate will be $6.50. The route is via Toledo and Detroit, giving passengers the benefit of an evening in Detroit. Tickets sold for train No. 6 only of Friday, September 10th. For further information apply to Wabash ticket office. Phone No. 6. 317

Typhoid and Cholera.

An eminent French physician says that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives his patients what would amount to eight or ten ounces an hour of sterilized water. In cases of cholera [illegible] great [illegible] of hot water are of great benefit.

Paris has found it necessary to put a check to the haphazard decoration of its public places. The prefect of the Seine has appointed a technical committee of artists, architects and other competent judges, to which all plans affecting the outward appearance of the city must be submitted.

Seven miles an hour is the camel's limit, nor can it maintain this rate over two hours; its usual speed is five miles an hour. When a camel is pressed beyond its speed and is spent, it kneels down and [illegible] the wolves in Asia will make it [illegible].

The first application of the cable to the traction of street cars was made by Hallidie, in San Francisco, in 1873, who opened the Clay street cable line.

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WANTED—A good German girl for general housework. Good wages. Inquire at 277 West Berry street. 411

LOST.

LOST—A lady's hand bag, containing pocket book with money and receipts. The name of owner was on receipts. Please return to this office and receive reward.

To the Young Face
Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresh charms; to the old renewed youth. Try it.

THE BOSTON STORE.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

We have some great bargains to offer to you in our Dress Goods department this week.

12½c Dress Goods in Plaids and fancy worth 17c.
25c Dress Goods in fancy worth 25c.
25c Dress Goods in all the new styles, worth 35c.
39c All Wool Novelty Goods worth 50c.
50c All Wool Novelty Goods worth 65c.

SPECIAL BLANKET SALE.

You can save money by buying your blankets now we are making special low prices this week.

$2.25 All Wool Blankets, large size, worth $2.50.
$3.25 All Wool Blankets, large size, worth $4.00.
$4.00 All Wool Blankets, large size, worth $5.00.

Curtains! Curtains!

$1.95 Curtains, extra size, worth $2.50.
$2.50 Damask Curtains, new styles, worth $3.50.
$3.25 Damask Curtains, new styles, worth $4.00.
Special low prices on all Lace Curtains.
Special low prices on all Underwear.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, Our Bargain are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

One Hundred Piece Porcelain Dinner Set Well Worth $12, For $6.25.

Just for a flyer we offer one great crate of English Decorated Porcelain China Dinner Sets, of one hundred pieces, which you would not expect to find in a crockery store for less than $12, for $6.25. See them in our Clinton street window. Three different decorations, all very neat and pretty. They are from the celebrated English Pottery of T. G. & F. Booth.

Foster Furniture Co.

5 Cents per gallon, stone Jars and Milk Crock.

40 Cents per dozen, Mason Fruit Jars.

112 Piece Dinner Set, decorated, $7.50.

Decorated Chamber Set, 10 pieces, $2.00.

1 doz. Roger Bros. Plated Silver Knives and Forks, $3.25.

Decorated Lamps, 79c each.

We give you these prices to enable us to retire from business.

H. N. Ward,

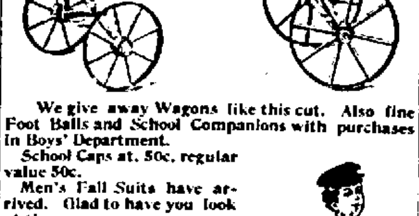
Cheap Crockery Store,
6 W. COLUMBIA ST.

Sam, Pete & Max

CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

BOYS' CLOTHING FOR ALL. PRICES GUARANTEED LOWEST.

No Matter how cheap they seem elsewhere. They are cheaper here. We want the Boys' to trade with us. We are prepared to please them. And to convince parents that our values are the best.



We give away Wagons like this cut. Also fine Foot Balls and School Companions with purchases in Boys' Department.

School Caps at 50c, regular value 50c.

Men's Fall Suits have arrived. Glad to have you look at them.

All our Goods were bought early at low Tariff prices, and we will sell them cheaper than every before. These low prices won't last forever. Don't delay.

FALL STYLES —IN— HATS

In Endless variety.

All Colors, Black, Browns, Green, etc.

We will guarantee a Saving of 50c to $1.50 on every Hat. We do what we advertise.

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PFEIFFER & SCHLATTER,

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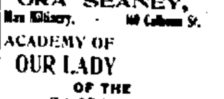

69 CENTS.
SPECIAL BARGAINS.
CASH ONLY.

Two styles, Fur Felt, Walking Hats, our price, 69c.
Wool Felt Walking Hats, 49c.
Two styles, Sailors, 69c.
200 yards No. 22 all Silk Ribbon, black and all colors, to be sacrificed for a short time only, at 10c a yard.

Fall Designs now on Display

ORA SEANEY,
Fine Millinery. 100 Calhoun St.

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OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

Boarding School for Young Ladies and Children, conducted by the Sisters of the Holy Cross.

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Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1897.

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SISTER SUPERIOR,
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Fall— Dress Goods.

We received this morning a shipment of 100 pieces of the justly celebrated

JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS.

These goods are noted for their excellent wearing qualities and superb finish.

Also we have full lines of Kerseys, Bengalines, Moscovittas and all the latest weaves in plain and fancies. New goods every day.

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